Sl. No.	Date	Aircraft	Operator	Probable cause of Accident
2.	25.5.97	Dauphin Helicopter	Pawan Hans Helicopter Ltd.	The accident is under investigation.
3.	3.7.97	F-27	Elbee Airlines.	The accident is under investigation.
4.	2.2.98	King Air C-90	SAIL	The accident is under investigation.
5.	15.6.98	Cessna-152	Tata Nagar Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	The accident is under investigation.

Splitting up of DGCA

3690. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government plans to split the DGCA and set up a Civil Aviation Authority and Air Safety Board; and

(b) if so, by when these changes are likely to be brought about?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Registered Civil Aircraft in India

3691. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be plesaed to state:

(a) the number of Civil Aircraft registered in India; State-wise;

(b) how many of them in private sector, public sector and State Governments and the Central Government; and

(c) the number of Aircraft registration cancelled for not fulfilling air worthiness condition during last year?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) There are 1078 aircraft registered in India. Break-up of total number of aircraft registered, State-wise and sector-wise, is at Statement (*see* below).

(c) No aircraft registration has been cancelled for not fulfilling the airworthiness condition during last year.

Statement

Total Nos. of aircrafts registered state-wise and sector-wise

State	Private Sector	Public Sector	State Govt.	Central Govt.	No. of Aircraft
Andhra Pradesh	18	1	2	—	21
Assam	6	2	—	—	8
Bihar	31	7	8	—	46
Delhi	157	164	—	155	476

State	Private Sector	Public Sector	State Govt.	Central Govt.	No. of Aircraft
Gujarat	25	—	1	—	26
Haryana	1	—	24	—	25
Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	4	—	4
Karnataka	32	16	3	4	55
Kerala	12	—	1	—	13
Madhya Pradesh	16	—	5	—	21
Maharashtra	149	30	6	—	185
Orissa	1	3	5	—	12
Pondicherry	2	—	—	—	2
Punjab	13	—	32	—	45
Rajasthan	9	—	3	—	12
Tamil Nadu	31	3	2	—	36
Uttar Pradesh	11	2	25	17	55
West Bengal	28	5	3	—	36
TOTAL	545	233	124	176	1078

Modernisation of airports

3692. DR. JAGANNATH MISRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports where modernisation and expansion works were undertaken during each of the last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether Government propose to undertake the said works at few more airports;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some airports are proposed to be upgraded into international airports; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Names of the airports where modernisation and expansion works were undertaken during last three years along with expenditure incurred thereon are given in statement (*see* below).

(c) Yes, Sir. Development of airports is a continuous process.

(d) There are plans to develop airports at Amritsar, Aurangabad, Bhuj, Dibrugarh, Guwahati and Varanasi.

(e) and (f) A new airport of international standards is being developed by the Government of Kerala as lead promoter at Cochin. Guwahati, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Amritsar will be developed in phases, to reach international standards.